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For : VESSEL CHARTER SUPPORTING SYSTEM, SERVER AND
DATABASE THEREFOR, AND METHOD OF SUPPORTING VESSEL
CHARTER

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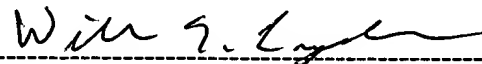
Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests notification as to the status and a date as to when
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Should the Examiner have any questions, please contact the undersigned at the
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